

How to Read This Harvest Calendar

Each page covers one month, listing the crops that are typically ready to harvest during that time.

The first column names the crop, the second column shows which USDA hardiness zones (and general US regions) it applies to, and the third column gives you a practical, no-fluff harvesting tip.

This calendar is designed for Zones 3–10, which cover most of the continental US.

If you're in Zones 1–2 or 11–13, your harvest times may be a little earlier or later—so adjust accordingly.

June Harvest Calendar

Crop	Zones & Regions	Harvesting Tip
Lettuce	Zones 3-10 (All Regions)	Harvest outer leaves early in the morning
Spinach	Zones 3-9 (North, Midwest)	Pick before it bolts in heat
Radishes	Zones 3-10 (All Regions)	Pull when shoulders pop above soil
Peas	Zones 3-9 (North, Midwest, Northeast)	Harvest while pods are plump but not bulging
Chard	Zones 4-10 (All Regions)	Snip outer leaves and leave the center growing
Kale	Zones 4-9 (North, Midwest)	Pick baby leaves for tenderness
Basil	Zones 6-10 (South, West)	Pinch tops to prevent flowering
Cilantro	Zones 6-10 (South, West)	Harvest frequently to delay bolting
Zucchini (early)	Zones 8-10 (South, Southwest)	Pick when finger-sized for best flavor
Green Onions	Zones 3-10 (All Regions)	Harvest individual stalks or whole clumps

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July Harvest Calendar

Crop	Zones & Regions	Harvesting Tip
Tomatoes	Zones 7-10 (South, West)	Pick when red and slightly soft
Zucchini	Zones 4-10 (All Regions)	Harvest when 6-8 inches long
Cucumbers	Zones 4-10 (All Regions)	Pick before they get seedy
Green Beans	Zones 4-10 (All Regions)	Harvest when firm and snap easily
Blueberries	Zones 3-9 (North, Midwest, South)	Pick when fully blue and come off easily
Garlic	Zones 3-9 (All Regions)	Harvest when bottom leaves turn brown
Beets	Zones 3-9 (All Regions)	Pull when the size of a golf ball or larger
Carrots	Zones 3-9 (All Regions)	Harvest when tops are 1/2 inch wide
Peppers	Zones 5-10 (All Regions)	Pick green or wait for red/yellow maturity
Herbs (most)	Zones 4-10 (All Regions)	Snip often to encourage growth

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August Harvest Calendar

Crop	Zones & Regions	Harvesting Tip
Tomatoes	Zones 4-10 (All Regions)	Continue regular picking to boost production
Melons	Zones 5-10 (South, Midwest)	Pick when they smell sweet and slip off the vine
Corn	Zones 4-9 (Midwest, South)	Harvest when silks are brown and kernels are plump
Summer Squash	Zones 4-10 (All Regions)	Pick small for best flavor
Okra	Zones 7-10 (South)	Harvest when 3-4 inches long
Eggplant	Zones 5-10 (All Regions)	Pick when shiny and full-sized
Potatoes (early)	Zones 3-9 (All Regions)	Harvest when plants die back
Onions	Zones 3-9 (All Regions)	Harvest when tops fall over and start to dry
Green Beans	Zones 4-10 (All Regions)	Keep picking to keep them producing
Peppers	Zones 5-10 (All Regions)	Harvest at your desired color

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September Harvest Calendar

Crop	Zones & Regions	Harvesting Tip
Winter Squash	Zones 4-9 (All Regions)	Harvest when skins are hard and vines die back
Pumpkins	Zones 4-9 (All Regions)	Pick when fully colored and stem is dry
Sweet Potatoes	Zones 6-10 (South)	Harvest before frost
Apples (early)	Zones 4-8 (North, Midwest)	Pick when they lift easily off the branch
Pears	Zones 4-8 (North, Midwest)	Pick when firm—ripen off the tree
Tomatoes	Zones 4-10 (All Regions)	Pick before frost threatens
Carrots	Zones 3-9 (All Regions)	Late ones taste sweeter after cool nights
Beets	Zones 3-9 (All Regions)	Finish harvesting before ground freezes
Cabbage	Zones 3-9 (All Regions)	Cut when heads are firm
Kale	Zones 4-9 (All Regions)	Flavor improves with a light frost

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October Harvest Calendar

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Brussels Sprouts	Zones 4-8 (North, Midwest)	Pick from the bottom up
Turnips	Zones 4-9 (All Regions)	Harvest when 2-3 inches wide
Parsnips	Zones 4-8 (North, Midwest)	Sweeten after a frost
Late Carrots	Zones 3-9 (All Regions)	Store in-ground or harvest before freeze
Apples (late)	Zones 4-8 (North, Midwest)	Pick before heavy frost
Winter Squash	Zones 4-9 (All Regions)	Finish harvest before hard frost
Sweet Potatoes	Zones 6-10 (South)	Cure indoors after harvest
Cabbage	Zones 3-9 (All Regions)	Cold-hardy—harvest through early frost
Leeks	Zones 4-9 (All Regions)	Harvest when thick as a thumb
Collards	Zones 6-10 (South, West)	Pick outer leaves, leave center growing

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